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LIST OF THE HEMIPTERA-HETEROPTERA OF MAINE.¹

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The present list is the first of a series of papers in preparation by me on the Heteroptera of New England and is offered as a record of the species definitely known to inhabit Maine. In view of the great extent of almost inaccessible territory in the state and the relatively small amount of collecting which has been done, it is to be expected that additional species will be found, but I hope that the list is complete enough to be a useful basis for subsequent work, as it includes records of 175 species.

The records have been compiled chiefly from the following sources: An unpublished list of Maine Hemiptera by Mr. O. O. Stover, whose material was determined in part by Uhler, in part by Professor Osborn; the collection of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, determined largely by Mr. E. P. Van Duzee; the collection of Mr. F. A. Eddy of Bangor; the collection of the Boston Society of Natural History; and my own collection. The dates given are the earliest and latest which I have found on record for the several species.

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The arrangement of the families followed is that of the new system of Reuter, with certain modifications in accordance with the views of Kirkaldy and Bueno.

October

FAMILY CORIXIDÆ.

Arctocorixa Wallengren.

A. interrupta Say. 8 May. Orono.

A. nitida Fieb. 24 April-1 May. Orono.

Corixa Geoffroy.

C. alternata Say. 15 April-13 Oct. Orono.

C. harrisii Uhl. Orono.

C. kennicotti Uhl. 21 April.

FAMILY NOTONECTIDÆ.

Notonecta Linné.

N. insulata Kirby. 27 April. Orono.

N. irrorata Uhl. 22 May-19 Sept. Orono, Machias.

N. undulata Say. 8 May-17 Oct. Orono.

N. variabilis Fieb. 20 April-15 Sept. Orono.

Buenoa Kirkaldy.

(= Anisops, American species.)

B. elegans Fieb. Orono.

FAMILY BELOSTOMATIDÆ.

Belostoma Latreille.

(=Zaitha Auct.)

B. flumineum Say. 20 June (with eggs)—17 Oct. Orono.

Lethocerus Mayr.

(= Belostoma Auct.)

L. americanus Leidy. 8 May-12 Sept. Orono, Oldtown.

FAMILY ACANTHIDÆ.

(=Saldida Auet.)

Pentacora Reuter.

P. ligata Say. Norway, Magalloway River.

Acanthia Fabricius.

A. coriacea Uhl. 4-11 July. Orono, Brewer.

A. major Prov. (= deplanata Uhl.) Reported from the State by Uhler.

FAMILY MIRIDÆ.

(=Capsida Auct.)

Stenodema Laporte.

S. trispinosum Reut. 16 June. The Forks.

¹Oefv. Fin. Vet. Förh., vol. 54, p. 5 (1911-12).

Miris Fabricius.

M. dolobratus Linn. 31 May-14 July. Throughout the state.

M. vicinus Prov. 22-31 May. Orono.

Resthenia Spinola.

R. insignis Say. 10 July-26 Sept. Paris, Mt. Kineo.

Lopidea Uhler.

L. confluens Say. 28 July-8 Aug. Orono, Camden.

L. media Say. 12 July. Princeton.

Phytocoris Fallen.

P. eximius Reut. 30 June-11 July. Orono, Waldoboro.

P. pallidicornis Reut. 16 Sept. Westbrook, Waldoboro, West Beach.

P. annulicornis Reut. 17 Aug. Ft. Kent, Durham.

P. lasiomerus Reut. 30 July. Orono.

Reported predaceous on aphids.

Neurocolpus Reuter.

N. nubilus Say. Orono.

Calocoris Fieber.

C. norvegicus Gmel. 15 July. Eastport.

Adelphocoris Reuter.

A. rapidus Say. 20 July-15 Aug. Orono, Brunswick, Pownal, etc.

Lygus Hahn.

L. pabulinus Linn. Orono.

L. pratensis Linn. 7 May-12 Sept. Found everywhere.

L. pratensis var. Red form so determined by Van Duzee. Orono.

L. convexicollis Reut. 6 July-17 Sept. Orono.

L. invitus Say. 5-27 July. Orono, Waldoboro, West Beach, Capens.

L. flavonotatus Prov. Orono. °

Lygidea Reuter.

L. mendax Reut. 30 June. Orono.

L. rubecula Uhl. 18 July. Moosehead.

Coccobaphes Uhler.

C. sanguinarius Uhl. 27 June-3 Aug. Monmouth, Manchester.

Tropidosteptes Uhler.

T. ? pettiti Reut. Rangeley.

Horcias Distant.

H. limbatellus Walk. 15 Aug.

Pœciloscytus Fieber.

P. basalis Reut. 13 Oct. Westbrook.

P. divergens Reut. 11 July. Capens.

Pœcilocapsus Reuter.

- P. dislocatus var. goniphorus Say. 15 Aug. Orono.
- P. lineatus Fab. 14 July-17 Aug. Orono, Machias, Eastport.

Camptobrochis Fieber.

C. nitens Reut. 11 July-15 Aug. Orono.

Capsus Fabricius.

C. ater Linn. 19 June-18 July. Capens, Orono, Eastport.

Monalocoris Dahlbom.

M. filicis Linu. 31 May-17 Aug. Bethel, Orono, Ft. Kent, Pownal.

Diaphnidia Uhler.

D. pellucida Uhl. 22 July. Orono. On potato plants.

Hyaliodes Reuter.

H. vitripennis Say. 17 Aug. Ft. Kent.

Cyrtorrhinus Fieber

C. marginatus Uhl. 18-28 July. Moosehead, Orono.

Pilophorus Westwood.

P. amœnus Uhl. Collected in Maine by Packard.

Orthotylus Fieber.

- O. flavosparsus Sahlb. 22-30 July. Orono. On potato plants.
- O. congrex Uhl. 10 July. Calais.

Collaria Provancher.

C. meilleurii Prov. 17 Aug. Ft. Kent, Orono.

C. oculata Reut. Durham.

Halticus Hahn.

H. citri Ashmead. Pownal.

Stiphrosoma Fieber.

S. stygica say. 17 Aug. Ft. Kent.

Idolocoris Douglas and Scott.

I. agilis Uhl. Pownal.

Orectoderus Uhler.

O. obliquus Uhl. 26 July. Machias.

Lopus Hahn.

L. decolor Fall. 15 July. Pownal.

Megalocoleus Reuter.

M. coagulatus Uhl. Pownal.

Plagiognathus Fieber.

- P. fraternus Uhl. 13 Sept. Westbrook.
- P. fuscosus Prov. 11 July-3 Aug. Orono, Waldoboro, Pownal.
- P. politus Uhl. 14 July-13 Sept. Orono, Westbrook.
- P. obscurus Uhl. 10 July-17 Aug. Calais, Ft. Kent.

So recorded probably = fuscosus.

This family has been little collected, and doubtless many more species inhabit the state. I intend to pay special attention to the group, and give this arrangement as merely tentative.

FAMILY ANTHOCORIDÆ.

Anthocoris Fallen.

A. musculus Say. 30 April-19 Aug. Orono, Ft. Kent.

Lyctocoris Hahn.

L. fitchii Reut. 28 June. Orono.

Triphleps Fieber,

T. insidiosus Say. 22 June. Orono, Pownal.

FAMILY CLINOCORIDÆ.

(= Cimieida Auct.)

Clinocoris Fallen.

C. lectularius Linn.

Seasons and distribution no more restricted than in other regions.

C. ? hirundinis Jenyns.

There is a specimen in the Station collection taken from a swallow's nest and so labelled, but probably this species is strictly European.

FAMILY NABIDÆ.

Pagasa Stal.

P. fusca Stein. Orono.

Reduviolus Kirby.

- R. subcoleoptratus Kirby. 7 July-27 Aug. Orono, Belfast, Ft. Kent.
- R. rufusculus Reut. 8 May-5 Oct. Orono, West Beach, Waldoboro.
- R. ferus Linn. 17 April-5 Oct. Generally distributed, Orono, etc.

FAMILY NEPIDÆ.

Ranatra Fabricius.

R. americana Mont. 4 Oct. Orono.

This species has been confused with both fusca Beauv, and quadridentata Stal. Nepa apiculata Harr, should be found in the state, as its known range includes this region.

FAMILY HYDROMETRIDÆ.

Hydrometra Latreille.

H. martini Kirk. 6 May-17 July. Orono, Monmouth.

FAMILY REDUVIDÆ.

Pygolampis Germar.

P. pectoralis Say. Manchester.

Reduvius Lamarck.

R. personatus Linn. 19 June-24 Aug. Orono, Pownal, Brunswick.

Apiomerus Hahn.

A. ventralis Say. 26 June. Monmouth.

Zelus Fabricius.

Z. exsanguis Stal. (= luridus Stal.) Manchester.

Z. socius Uhl. 18 July. Monmouth.

Fitchia Stal.

F. aptera Stal. 31 May-29 June. Manchester, Orono, Monmouth. Records of the winged form have not come to my notice.

Acholla Stal.

A. multispinosa De Geer.

Sinea Amyot et Serville.

S. diadema Fab. 4 July-8 Aug. Orono.

(SUBFAMILY EMESINÆ.)

Ploiariodes White.

P. tuberculata Banks. 27 June. Monmouth.

FAMILY MACROCEPHALIDÆ.

(= Phymatidæ Auct.)

Phymata fasciata Gray should be found in the state, but definite records have not come to my notice.

FAMILY GERRIDÆ.

Gerris Fabricius.

- G. remigis Say. 20 April-17 May. Orono.
- G. conformis Uhl. 22 Sept. Orono.
- G. marginatus Say. 10 May-19 July. Orono, Westbrook, Norway, Durham.
- G. buenoi Kirk. 1 May-15 Sept. Orono.

Limnoporus Stal.

L. rufoscutellatus Latr. 6 May-19 July. Orono, Brunswick, Norway.

Trepobates Uhler.

T. pictus Her.-Schfr. 15 Sept. Orono.

Metrobates Uhler.

M. hesperius Uhl. 22 Sept. Orono.

FAMILY VELIIDÆ.

Microvelia Westwood.

- M. americana Uhl. 17 May-19 Sept. Orono, Pownal, Paris.
- M. borealis Bueno MSS. 3 May. Orono.

I took specimens of this species in a temporary puddle in a wagon road through a field.

Rhagovelia Mayr.

R. obesa Uhl. 15 July. Paris.

FAMILY TINGITIDE.

Corythuca Stal.

- C. ciliata Say. Collected in Maine by Packard.
- C. juglandis Fitch. 4-6 June. Orono.
- C. arcuata Say. May-17 June. Ft. Kent, Brunswick, Bethel.
- C. pergandei Heid. 22 May-17 Sept. Orono.

Leptobyrsa Stal.

L. explanata Heid. Bar Harbor.

Physatochila Fieber.

P. plexa Say. Westbrook.

Tingis Fabricius.

T. (Melanorhopala) clavata Stal.

The occurrence of this species is reported in the Station records, but I have been unable to locate an actual specimen.

FAMILY MYODOCHID.E.

(= Lyqxidx olim)

Ischnorhynchus Ficber.

I. geminatus Say. 22 May-11 Sept. Orono.

Records of I, resed α Panz, probably refer to this species.

Cymus Hahn.

- C. luridus Stal. 24 May. Orono.
- C. angustatus Stal. 10-26 June. Westbrook, Orono, Holden.
- C. discors Horv. 20 June. Orono.

Blissus Burmeister.

- B. leucopterus Say. 13 April-3 May. Jackman, Orono.
- B. hirtus Mont. 7 April-12 May. Orono.

These two species are very closely allied, and may not be distinct. I found them together under stones in early spring.

Phlegyas Stal.

P. annulicrus Stal. 23 June. Holden.

Œdancala Amyot et Serville.

Œ. dorsalis Say.

Reported from the state by Stover, but I have not been able to find definite data.

Nysius Dallas.

N. ericæ Schill. 28 Sept. Orono, Westbrook, Pownal.

N. longiceps Stal. 28 July. Orono.

Belonochilus Uhler.

B. numenius Say. 10 Sept. Orono.

Orsillus Dallas.

O. scolopax Say. Portland.

Uhler recorded this species as abundant on dry sedges near Portland.

Lygæus Fabricius.

L. kalmii Stal. 27 July-11 Aug. Orono, Green Lake.

L. turcicus Fab. Orono, Waldoboro.

Cligenes Distant.

C. pallidus Uhl. 22 April. Orono.

Ligyrocoris Stal.

L. contractus Say. 2-12 Sept. Orono.

L. diffusus Uhl. 2-15 Sept. Orono.

Myodocha Latreille.

M. serripes Oliv. 24-30 May. Orono.

Sphærobius Uhler.

S. insignis Uhl. 25 Sept. Westbrook.

Cnemodus Herrich-Schaeffer.

C. mavortius Say. 19 June. Skowhegan.

Sphragisticus Stal.

S. nebulosus Fallen. 13 Sept. Pownal.

Eremocoris Fieber.

E. ferus Say. 27 April-13 Sept. Holden, Orono, Pownal, Capens.

Drymus Fieber.

D. unus Say. Orono.

Scolopostethus Fieber.

S. ? atlanticus Hory. 29 March. Orono.

S. diffidens Horv. 30 April. Orono.

Xestocoris Van Duzee.

X. nitens V. D. 22 April. Orono.

Geocoris Fallen.

G. bullatus Say. 15 June-20 July. Orono, Pownal.

FAMILY NEIDID.E.

(= Berutidæ olim)

Neides Latreille.

N. muticus Say. 10 June-14 Aug. Orono.

Jalysus Stal.

J. spinosus Say. 6 June. Bangor.

FAMILY ARADID.E.

Aradus Fabricius.

A. æqualis Say.

A. robustus Uhl. 24 April-27 June. Orono, Monmouth, Manchester.

A. similis Say. 29 April-4 June. Orono.

A. acutus Say. Norway.

A. niger Stal. 29 March-11 May. Orono.

A. quadrilineatus Say. 17 June-19 July. Holden, Paris, Monmouth.

A. hubbardi Heid. 4 June. Orono.

A. lugubris Fall. 7 June. Orono, Norway.

A. abbas Bergr. 17 July-17 Aug. Ft. Kent, Machias.

Aneurus Curtis.

A. inconstans Uhl. 24 Sept. Orono.

FAMILY CORIZID.E.

Corizus Fallen.

C. crassicornis Linn. (= punctiventris Auct.) 31 May-7 Sept. Ft. Kent, Orono.

C. lateralis Say. Orono.

Harmostes reflexulus Say doubtless occurs, but no definite record has come to my notice.

FAMILY COREID.E.

Anasa Amyot et Serville.

A. tristis De Geer. 22 June-17 Oct. Orono and numerous other localities.

Corynocoris Mayr.

C. typhæus Fab. 10 May. Orono.

I took twelve specimens of this species as they flew up, one by one, to the dried body of a long dead fowl. Some alighted nearby and others disappeared within the carcass. I was unable to determine whether they came to feed on the juices of the carrion or to prey on other insects, and they may have been attracted merely by the odor. I believe that there are few if any so positive records of the frequenting of carrion by Heteroptera.

FAMILY ALYDIDÆ.

Alydus Fabricius.

A. eurinus Say. 19 June. Orono.

A. pilosulus Her.-Schfr. 8 Sept. Orono.

A. conspersus Mont. June-10 Aug. Orono, Ashland.

Megalotomus Fieber.

M. quinquespinosus Say. 5 Aug.-28 Sept. Orono, S. Orrington.

Protenor Stal.

P. belfragei Hagl. 15 July-11 Sept. Orono, Pushaw Lake, Norway.

FAMILY PENTATOMID.E.

(Cimicidæ Kirk.)

Elasmostethus Fieber.

E. cruciatus Say. 12 June-31 Aug. Orono, Paris, Ft. Kent, N. E. Harbor, Chamberlain Lake.

Elasmucha Stal.

E. lateralis Say. 4 July-30 Sept. Mt. Katahdin, Kineo, Capens, Mercer, N. E. Harbor.

Pentatoma Olivier.

P. persimilis Horv. 15 May-26 Sept. Orono, Caribou, Monmouth, Cherryfield.

Mormidea Amyot et Serville.

M. lugens Fab. 25 July-2 Sept. Orono, near Portland.

Euschistus Dallas.

- E. euschistoides Voll. (= fissilis Uhl.) 18 June-11 Sept. Orono, Pownal, etc.
- E. tristigmus Say. 27 May-17 Sept. Orono, Houlton, Wales, Pownal.
- E. variolarius Pal. Beauv. Orono.

No doubt E. ictericus Linn. will be found, as its known range seems to include the state.

Cœnus Dallas.

C. delius Say. 5 May-17 Sept. Orono, Bar Harbor.

Neottiglossa Kirby.

N. undata Say. 19 May-31 Aug. Orono, Bar Harbor.

Cosmopepla Stal.

C. carnifex Fab. (lintneriana Kirk.) 31 May-17 Sept. Capens, Orono, Ft. Fairfield, Eastport.

Banasa Stal.

- B. calva Say. Orono, Manchester.
- B. dimidiata Say. 16 June-28 Sept. Orono, S. Orrington, Bangor, Sherman.

Perilloides Schouteden. (Perillus Stal., in part.)

P. exaptus Say. 19 May-30 Aug. Orono, Wales, Monmouth.

P. circumcinctus Stal. 17 May. Pownal.

Zicrona Amyot et Serville.

Z. cærulea Linn. 22 to 24 June. Newbury Neck, near Surrey.

I have one specimen of this species taken by Mr. F. A. Eddy on the coast. As far as I know it has hitherto been reported only from the West and from Mt. Washington, N. H.

Apateticus Dallas.

(= Podisus Herrich-Schaeffer.)

A. cynicus Say. 25 Aug.-2 Sept. Orono. Pittsfield.

A. bracteatus Fitch. 6-24 Aug. Long Island in Penobscot Bay, Houlton.

A. maculiventris Say. 11 June-13 Sept. Orono, Norway, Pownal.

A. sereiventris Uhler. 29 May-3 Aug. Orono.

A. modestus Dallas. 24 June-17 Aug. Orono, Bangor, Pownal, Monmouth.

FAMILY THYREOCORID.E.

(incl. Cydnida)

Sehirus Amyot et Serville.

S. cinctus Pal.-Beauv. 30 April-31 Aug. The Forks, Orono, Bangor, Chamberlain Lake.

Thyreocoris Schrank.

- T. nitiduloides Wolff. 14 June-21 Aug. Orono, Deering, Norway.
- T. pulicaria Germ. 8 May. Orono.
- T. unicolor Pal.-Beauv. 30 April-15 Sept. Orono, Pownal, Norway.

FAMILY SCUTELLERIDÆ.

Homœmus Dallas.

H. æneifrons Say. 22 July-12 Sept. Orono, Machias, Ft. Kent, Ashland.

Eurygaster Laporte.

E. alternata Say. 8 May-21 Aug. Orono, Houlton, Pownal, W. Beach.

NEW AND LITTLE KNOWN HARVESTING ANTS OF THE GENUS POGONOMYRMEX.¹

By WILLIAM MORTON WHEELER.

1. Pogonomyrmex guatemaltecus sp. nov.

Worker. Length 5-5.5 mm.

Head subrectangular, excluding the mandibles a little longer than broad, with nearly straight sides, feebly excised posterior margin and prominent anterior cor-

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